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Art Unit: 2155  
Examiner: Baturay, Alicia  
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity

Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) Multiple Dependent Claims

- 20 or HP = 0 x 50 = 0 Fee (\$1) Fee Paid (\$1)

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification: \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: First Month Extension

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed on 7 June 2006, the period for response having been extended herein to 7 October 2006 by payment of the requisite fee for a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted: